

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 23, 2008, having a  
three month statutory period of response set to expire on March 23, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.